



HI-Q

THE LAKEHEAD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB JOURNAL

LARC- Suite 184, 1100C Memorial Ave., Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, P7B 4A3

VE3FW - LARC call sign - honours the memory of the Founding President - P. J. "Pat" O'Shea

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Keith Fiske	VE3JQ
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LARC EXECUTIVE 2004-2005

President:	Bill Unger	VE3XT 344-1848
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LARC OPEN ACCESS REPEATERS

VE3YQT	MOUNT BALDY 147.060 (-600)	FP
VE3TBR	ST. JOSEPH'S 146.820 (-600)	FP
	442.075 (+5 MHz)	
VE3BGA	HILLCREST H.S. 145.450 (-600)	
	(IRLP NODE VA3LU 123.0 Hz)	

The Prez Sez.....

I hope that you will tolerate me as I go on a little rant. Since I've started this I don't think I've ranted, so indulge me.

A couple of weeks ago now I was out on my bicycle and took a bit of a spill, actually quite a good tumble. I landed on my head and received a slight concussion and blacked out as a result.....(no comments on my personality).....and managed to break my hand as well. The broken hand is a pain in the butt, but no one ever died of a broken hand. But, if I was not wearing a helmet according to the emergency doctor I would have been in real trouble. Anyway the point of the rant, if your on a bike, roller blades or skate board, WEAR A HELMET. May not look cool, but after a tumble you will be here to talk about it. There thanks, I feel better. Now on to radio stuff.

Two years ago when in St Paul a friend convinced me to learn to send cw with my left hand. So now even though my right hand is messed up still enjoying some nice QSO's on 40. Bands have been ok so hope you get on as well.

The first order of business this Thursday, will be some plans for field day. Hope we have a good attendance and if you want to have some fun make sure you're at the meeting so you know all the details.

This will be the last Hi-Q for the summer and my last Prez Sez as well. It's been a hoot for the last 2 years, the job is really not that onerous, so next September why not consider running for office?

See you this Thursday, June 9 at Confederation College.
Bill VE3XT

*Minutes of a Meeting of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club
held in Room 191 at Confederation College,
Thunder Bay, Ontario on May 12, 2005*

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by the President VE3XT, Bill Unger with 28 members and guests in attendance.

Minutes of the last meeting held April 14, 2005

The minutes of the April meeting were published in the May edition of HI-Q.

Motion: moved by VE3BHN Bob Gillespie and seconded by VE3TBX Joe Coghlan that the minutes be accepted as printed. **Carried.**

Correspondence:

- none

Treasurer's Report: VE3SNW Ed Baumann

Balance as April 1, 2005

\$3,438.18

Expenses

Telephone	44.30
Bank Service Fee	0.50
	44.80

Income

Bank Interest	0.03
<u>Balance:</u> as of April 30, 2005	\$3,393.41

Note: there is an outstanding amount of \$189.26 for the telephone changeover From TBR to YQT.

Motion: moved by VA3BEL Vic Bel and seconded by VE3MXJ Brad Harris that the Treasurer's report be accepted. **Carried.**

Canwarn Training: will be held on Friday, May 27th at 7pm at Confederation College.

Silent Key: a moment of silence was observed in memory of VE3EDZ Ray Forslund who became a silent key on May 4/05. Ray was one of the "fathers" of 2m in the Thunder Bay area being one of the builders of the original VE3YQT.

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Antenna Season: keeping with tradition, the President VE3XT, with a blast from the antenna season horn officially declared antenna season closed (as I type this the next day it is snowing like crazy outside).

Public Service: VE3MXJ Brad Harris thanked those who participated in the “Mayor’s Walk”. The annual 10 Mile Road Race is coming up on May 23rd and the Triathalon, Kids of Steel will be held July 15th and 16th.

New Business:

Yard Sale: will be held at 244 Eagan Street on Saturday May 14th. There will be lots of spare parts, tubing etc.

June Meeting: will have a guest speaker talking about solar power.

Wind Generator: VE3AXL Phil Moorey over the winter has constructed a wind generator which will produce 1 kw of power with a 15mph wind. He gave a brief description of what went into making the generator and is presently in the process of making the blades for the generator.

Field Day: details will be finalized at the June meeting.

Club Elections: a discussion took place regarding the date of the Club elections (September vs October). The club’s By-Laws would have to be changed as they now state the elections are to be held in the month of September.

Roundtable: to conclude the meeting, a roundtable was held with those present stating what they had or had not been up to lately.

50/50 Draw: was won by VA3LU, Terry Stewardson.

Adjournment: Moved by VE3BHN Bob Gillespies that the meeting be adjourned.
Carried..

Many Thanks Again to Norm Bell

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From Senator Kimpton

Hi Glen.

Thought maybe this email would be of interest to all amateurs - maybe have room in next HI-Q? Thanks and 73 de **DAVE VE3AVS**

----- Original Message -----

From: "Jim Smith" <sales@burghardt-amateur.com>

To: <mcferran@tbaytel.net>

Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2005 11:55 PM

Subject: Burghardt Amateur Specials!

Fred VE3FAL's 6 Meter Logbook

DATE TIME	FREQ.	CALLSIGN	GRID	RPT(S)	RPT®	NAME	OTHER DETAILS
E 05/05							
1:20	50125	KD5RUJ	EM34	55	56	JOHN	ARKANSAS
E 06/05							
1:40	50125	KU4WW	EM54	59	59	JEFF	ALABAMA
1:41	50125	KT4KI	EM63	59	59	KEN	ALABAMA
1:42	50125	WA4PGJ	EM55	57	59+	JOHN	TENN.
1:48	50125	WB8RVK	EN56	559	559	JOHN	MICHIGAN (2xCW QSO)
1:49	50125	W5CIA	EM40	58	58	STEVE	LOUISIANA
1:50	50125	K4YMQ	EM63	59	59	IRA	ALABAMA
1:55	50100	K8WK	EM60	559	599	STEVE	FLORIDA (2xCW QSO)
1:57	50100	W5THT	EM50	559	559	PAT	MISSISSIPPI (2xCW QSO)
1:58	50100	KK4TE	EM50	559	559	CHAS	ALABAMA (2xCW QSO)
2:01	50100	N5B0	EM50	559	559	JUSTIN	MISSISSIPPI (2xCW QSO)
13:33	50125	WA5FWC	EM12	59	59	GARY	TEXAS
13:44	50125	CO8LY	FL20	559	559	EDUARDO	CUBA (2xCW QSO)
14:00	50125	K9HWL	EN57	559	549	DON	HOVLAND,MN (2xCW QSO)
15:00	50125	W5GTA	EM20	59	53	GEORGE	TEXAS
15:39	50125	W9XQ	DM73	559	559	RON	ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO (2xCW QSO)

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16:27	50125	N5OK	EM15	55	55	COY	UNION CITY,OKLAHOMA
16:28	50125	WB5KIA	EM13	579	579	STEVE	TEXAS (2xCW QS0)
17:00	50125	W5ROK	EM12	539	339	DENNIS	ROCKWELL COLLINS ARC, TEXAS (2xCW QSC)



Editor says: See you at the meeting on June 9 ,7:30 at the McIntyre Building of the College.

Glen Wallace VE3ICY

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